

What is claimed is:

1. A stand mixer chute assembly for introducing food ingredients into a bowl on a stand mixer, the bowl having an upper perimeter edge, the chute comprising:
a primary chute body adapted to receive the food ingredients and having a bottom wall,
5 opposite side walls, a rear wall, and an open front edge; and
a leg to support the body so that the bottom wall is sloped downwardly towards the front edge, and the front edge is adapted to be supported by and overlap the upper edge of the bowl;
whereby food ingredients placed in the chute may be fed into the bowl during operation of
10 the stand mixer.
2. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 further comprising a secondary chute body adapted to fit within the primary body, and having front edge projecting beyond the front edge of the primary body, such that one of the bodies is adapted to receive solid
15 ingredients and the other of the bodies is adapted to receive liquid ingredients.
3. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 2 wherein the secondary body includes a hook to retentively engage the back wall of the primary body.
- 20 4. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the leg is telescoping so as to adjust the height of the body.
5. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the leg is pivotally mounted to the body.
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6. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the leg is removably mounted on the body.
7. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the leg is movable between a
30 folded storage position and an extended use position.

8. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the body is a molded plastic.

9. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the bottom wall has a lower surface with a stop element to prevent the body from moving relative to the edge of the bowl.

10. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 1 wherein the bottom wall has a lower surface and a channel to receive the edge of the bowl and preclude movement of the body relative to the bowl.

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11. A method of feeding food ingredients into a mixer bowl for mixing, the bowl having a perimeter edge, the method comprising:
setting up a chute on a counter or table adjacent the bowl;
placing a front edge of the chute over the edge of the bowl;
15 depositing food ingredients into the chute;
passing the food ingredients from the chute into the bowl.

12. The method of claim 11 further comprising elevating a rear portion of the chute so that the chute slopes downwardly toward the front edge.

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13. The method of claim 12 wherein the food ingredients are scraped from the chute into the bowl.

14. The method of claim 12 wherein the food ingredients flow by gravity from the chute into the bowl.

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15. The method of claim 11 further comprising supporting the chute on a leg.

16. The method of claim 15 further comprising adjusting the height of the leg.

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17. The method of claim 11 further comprising placing a second chute inside the first chute, with one of the chutes receiving solid ingredients and the other of the chutes receiving liquid ingredients.

5 18. In combination with a mixing bowl, a food chute for feeding food ingredients into the mixing bowl, the bowl having an upper perimeter edge, the food chute comprising:
a first body for holding food ingredients, and
a leg mounted on the body for supporting the body on a counter or table at a height
adjacent the edge of the bowl;

10 the body having a forward edge adapted to extending over the edge of the bowl so that food ingredients may pass into the bowl.

19. The combination according to claim 18 further comprising a second body adapted to fit within the first body so that different food ingredients may be put into each body.

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20. The combination of claim 19 wherein the second body has a hook to retentively engage the first body.

21. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 18 wherein the leg is telescoping so as to
20 adjust the height of the body.

22. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 18 wherein the leg is pivotally mounted to the body.

25 23. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 18 wherein the leg is removably mounted on the body.

24. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 18 wherein the leg is movable between a folded storage position and an extended use position.

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25. The stand mixer chute assembly of claim 18 wherein the bottom wall has a lower surface with a projection to prevent the body from moving relative to the edge of the bowl.